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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MENARD et al.

Application No. 09/883,963

Group Art Unit: 2635

Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: Shimizu, M.

For: SECURE SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE UNLOCKING OF AT LEAST
ONE MOTOR VEHICLEW OPENING PANEL

February 3, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as set forth below and that the following comments be considered.

Additionally, Applicant has filed a Petition for Extension of Time herewith, together with a petition fee. If either the Petition or petition fee is missing, please accept this paper as a petition for extension of time and charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-0548.